



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/945,327	08/31/2001	Rachel Meyers	MNI-185

CONFIRMATION NO. 2454

000959  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD  
28 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MA 02109

## FORMALITIES LETTER

\*OC000000007090694\*

COPIES PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Date Mailed: 11/19/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1338.
  - \$828 for 46 total claims over 20.
  - \$240 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2178.

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

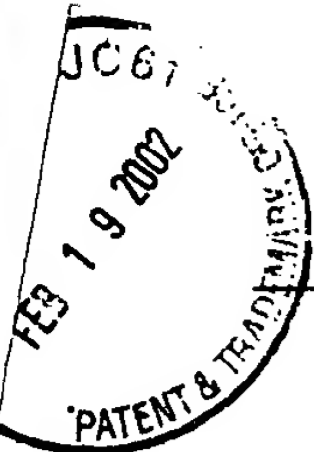
02/29/2002 MMARNOL 00000011 09945327 PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

FC:103

684.00 OP

Repln. Ref: 03/29/2002 MMARNOL 0008205500  
DAB:120080 Name/Number:09945327  
FC: 704 \$144.00 CR

02/25/2002 AD5MAN1 00000001 09945327  
01 FC:101 740.00 OP  
02 FC:102 252.00 OP  
03 FC:103 828.00 OP  
04 FC:104 280.00 OP  
05 FC:105 130.00 OP  
Adjustment date: 03/29/2002 MMARNOL  
02/25/2002 AD5MAN1 00000001 09945327  
03 FC:103 -828.00 OP



LAHIVE  
&  
COCKFIELD  
L L P

COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
28 STATE STREET  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109-1784  
TELEPHONE (617) 227-7400  
FAX (617) 742-4214  
lc@lahive.com

JOHN A. LAHIVE, JR. (1928-1997)  
THOMAS V. SMURZYNSKI  
RALPH A. LOREN  
GIULIO A. DeCONTI, JR.  
ANN LAMPORT HAMMITTE  
ELIZABETH A. HANLEY  
AMY BAKER MANDRAGOURAS  
ANTHONY A. LAURENTANO  
KEVIN J. CANNING  
JANE E. REMILLARD  
DeANN FORAN SMITH  
PETER C. LAURO  
JEANNE M. DiGIORGIO  
DEBRA J. MILASINCIC, Ph.D.  
DAVID J. RIKKERS  
DAVID R. BURNS  
JOHN S. CURRAN  
SEAN D. DETWEILER

CYNTHIA L. KANIK, Ph.D.  
MEGAN E. WILLIAMS, Ph.D.  
RICHARD N. NAIM  
MICHAEL PHILLIPPS  
LISA M. DiROCCO  
HATHAWAY P. RUSSELL \*\*\*

SENIOR COUNSEL  
JAMES E. COCKFIELD

OF COUNSEL  
JEREMIAH LYNCH  
WILLIAM A. SCOFIELD, JR.  
SIBLEY P. REPPERT

PATENT AGENTS  
THEODORE R. WEST  
SHAYNE Y. HUFF, Ph.D.  
DANIEL B. KO

TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS  
MARIA LACCOTRIPE ZACHARAKIS, Ph.D. \*\*  
CYNTHIA M. SOROOS  
PETER W. DINI, Ph.D.  
EUIHOON LEE  
JENNIFER K. ROSENFELD  
ALLAN TAMESHTIT, Ph.D.  
CATHERINE E. McPHERSON  
ERIC F. WAGNER, Ph.D.  
SHAHID HASAN, Ph.D.  
JACOB G. WEINTRAUB  
PETER A. DIMATTIA  
JONATHAN M. SPARKS, Ph.D.  
CRISTIN E. HOWLEY, Ph.D.  
VINCENT P. LOCCISANO  
MERIDETH C. ARNOLD

\* Admitted in NY only  
\*\* Passed the Patent Bar Examination  
\*\*\* Admitted in TX only

January 4, 2002

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Re: U.S. Application Serial No. 09/945,327  
Title: 50566, A NOVEL HUMAN GLYOXALASE II RELATED  
FACTOR AND USES THEREOF  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
Inventors: Rachel Meyers  
Our Ref.: MNI-185

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs. in duplicate);
2. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (6 pgs.);
3. Copy of Formalities Letter (1 pg.);
4. Check in the amount of \$2,230.00 (\$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00 basic filing fee, \$1,080.00 additional claim fee and \$280.00 multiple dependent claim surcharge);
5. Copy of Statement of Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR § 10.9(b); and
6. Return Postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on:

January 4, 2002

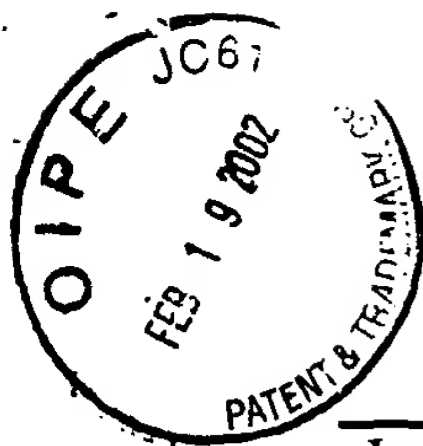
Date

Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.  
Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)

Respectfully submitted,

Lahive & Cockfield, LLP

Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.  
Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)  
Agent for Applicant  
LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
(617) 227-7400



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Rachel Meyers

Serial No.: 09/945,327

Filed: August 31, 2001

For: 50566, *A NOVEL HUMAN GLYOXALASE II  
RELATED FACTOR AND USES THEREOF*

Attorney Docket No.: MNI-185

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Box Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Certificate of First Class Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

January 4, 2001  
Date of Signature and of Mail Deposit

By:

Maria C. Laccotripe  
Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.  
Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)  
Agent for Applicant

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

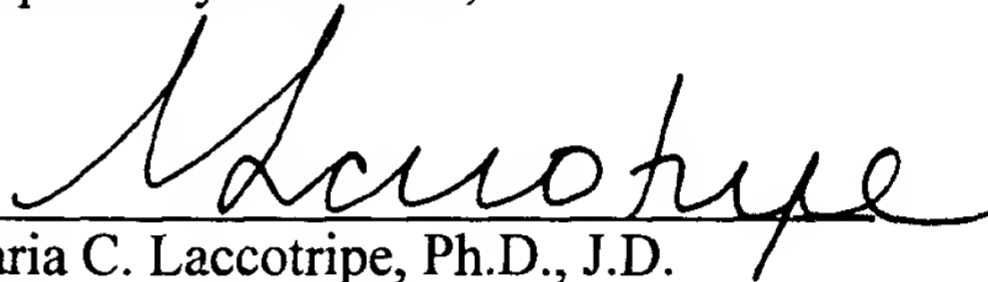
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 19, 2001, Applicant's agent submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$2,230.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$740.00.00 basic filing fee, \$1,080.00

additional claim fee, and \$280.00 multiple dependent claim fee, based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



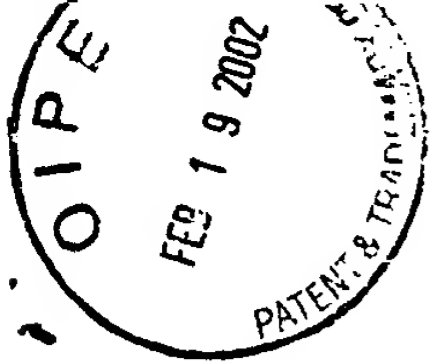
Maria C. Laccotripe, Ph.D., J.D.  
Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. §10.9(b)  
Agent for Applicant

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP  
28 State Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
Tel. (617) 227-7400

Dated: January 4, 2002

COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

---



COPY OF PAPERS  
ORIGINALLY FILED

**BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT AND DISCIPLINE  
UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**LIMITED RECOGNITION UNDER 37 CFR § 10.9(b)**

Maria C. Laccotripe is hereby given limited recognition under 37 CFR §10.9(b) as an employee of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, to prepare and prosecute patent applications where the patent applicant is the client of Lahive & Cockfield, LLP, and the attorney or agent of record in the applications is a registered practitioner who is a member of the Lahive & Cockfield, LLP. This limited recognition shall expire on the date appearing below, or when whichever of the following events first occurs prior to the date appearing below: (i) Maria C. Laccotripe ceases to lawfully reside in the United States, (ii) Maria C. Laccotripe's employment with Lahive & Cockfield, LLP ceases or is terminated, or (iii) Maria C. Laccotripe ceases to remain or reside in the United States on an H-1 visa.

This document constitutes proof of such recognition. The original of this document is on file in the Office of Enrollment and Discipline of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Expires: September 4, 2002**

**Harry I. Moatz  
Director of Enrollment and Discipline**